

FILEDUNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICOIN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
 GEORGE RIPLEY,)
 Defendant.)

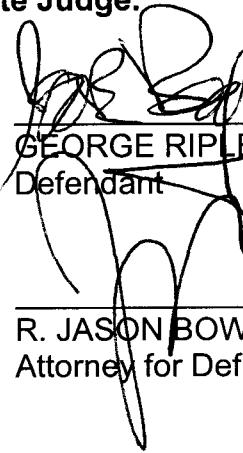
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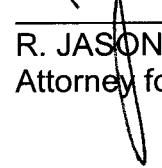
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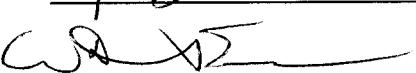
**CONSENT TO APPEAR BEFORE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A FELONY CASE**

The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I plead guilty. I have been informed of my right to the assistance of legal counsel and of my right to plead or go to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to enter my plea before a United States District Judge and I consent to entering my plea, knowingly and voluntarily, before a United States Magistrate Judge.


 GEORGE RIPLEY
 Defendant


 R. JASON BOWLES
 Attorney for Defendant

Date: 1-30-07
 Before: 
 United States Magistrate Judge